New Modes of Rare Beauty Revealed in the Assemblage of

New Suits and Dresses

a continued story that started years and years ago, and has never grown uninteresting. To-day the fashions are more interesting than in the past seasons.

New designs in Tailored Suits and Dresses, both for afternoon and evening wear are coming in on every express train, and now this department is thronged with all the newest and most approved wearing apparel for women.

We are being asked constantly, "Any decided changes in the styles?" The answer is, "A few." Skirts are narrower and cut on a little different line. Coats are short. The newest material is basket cloth that fashion sanctions this season.

Fascinating Notes in Evening Gowns

It is hard to tell just what is the most fashionable when such decided individuality marks the hundreds of charming costumes. Numerous clever designs are here, and each one has a separate distinction within itself.

Some of the particular features of the Dresses are perhaps the striking contrasts in colors, the beauty and grace of the draperies, each one showing a touch of individuality.

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STACK CHARGES | REPUBLICANS ARE ARE DISMISSED

Police Reach Amicable Settle- Contest on Between Luce and ment With Military

At the request of Detective Sergeant Wiley, the charge against Captain W. A. Stack, commanding Company B. First Virginia Regiment, charged with interfering with him and Policeman

A. Stack. commanding Company B. First Virginia Regiment, charged with interferring with him and Policeman Thurman and Duffy in the discharge of their duty, was dismissed in Police Court yesterday morning.

In his plea for dismissal, Sergeant Wiley stated that amicable relations between the police and the military authorities had been reached, and that there we no fear of further unpleasantness, or question as to jurisdiction, and that, as there had been a missapprehension all around, nothing would be gained by further controversy.

Justice Crutchfield immediately ordered the case dismissed, and the trouble between the police and militia is at an end, with everybody satisfied.

The warrant for Captain Stack's arrest followed his alleged interference with the three officers when they attempted to arrest four privates of the First Regiment for firing their rifes in the street. Captain Stack is alleged to have followed the officers into ine streat and to have threatened to expose them for ple-eating

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T. M. Carringron and John C. Hagan, to repair a brick warehouse, 1201 East Canal Street, to cost \$200.
T. E. Taylor, to repair frame dwelling, 1317 Perry Street, South Richmond, to cost \$1,574.

Physicians and Surgeons Meet. the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery by prominent physicians sociation of Postmasters of the First and surgeons. The Use of Local Academy of Medicine and surgeons. The Use of Local Anaesthesia in Recital Surgery was the subject of a paper read by Dr. S. H. Terrell, Papers on "Portphoral Neuritis as a Symptom" and "Epidember 26 to 29.

APPEAR WELL SURPLER METHOD

APPEAR WELL Source Railway Earnings.
The estimated carnings for the Southern Railway system for the first week in September 120, were: This year, \$1,000,175; an increase of \$1,822.

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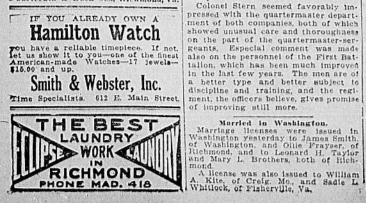
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Contest on Between Luce and Moore for District Chairmanship.

Who is district chairman of the Republican party in the Third District of Virginia? The question is agitating the Republicans of the city of Richmond a great deal, and there seems to be no one who can answer to the satisfaction of both factions. John Gives the contract as follows:

What a Flight Is.

rain Association assumes all responsibility for accidents to the general public, not including any that might happer is signed for the Fair Association by Mr. Vice-President Samuel Cohen.

Want a Nervy Passenger.

The fair management is now casting about for a nervy man who weighs 130 pounds or less, to take the trip with Mr. Johnstone, but so far none has been the found. One or two have weighed it Postmaster Allan on Vacation.

Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., will leave to-morrow for Atlantic City, where he will spend a week of recreation. Mr. Allan will return in time to put the finishing touches on the plans for entertaining the National Association of Postmasters of the First Sociation of P

IN POST-OFFICE ON INSPECTION

Companies C and F, First Regi-New Form of Money Order Cuts ment, Go Through Annual Inquisition.

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Regiment, were inspected last night by Lieutenant-Colonel Jo Lane Stern, assistant inspector-general of the Virginia militia, both companies showing up unusually well under vigilant and unfaltering inquisition.

The inspection took place in front of the City Hall, no drilling or manoeuvering being permitted in the armory on account of its unsafe condition. A large crowd of citizens gathered to watch the inspection, and seemed vastly interested. The general appearance of the men was good and elicited favores the coupon are remailed to the payer. ly interested. The general appearance of the men was good and elicited favorable comment, and they went through the manual of arms and the other features o fthe inspection almost fault

The new form does away with send The new form does away with sending of the advice which for years has been the rule of the department. The issuing office has a record in the money order book when one is issued, and he cashing office has the original, and the department in Washington has the coupon. This will reduce the expense of issuing money orders because the advice has heretofore been on a separate blank. There is also a saving in the time ad labor required to prepare and forward, the dvice, and a corresponding saving in time to the patron of the office.

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FOR FAIR FLIGHTS TO AVOID WASTE INRICHMOND CASE

Wright Brothers Sign Agreement | Agricultural Board to Hold Ses- | Supreme Court Declines to Interfere With Judgment for Car Accident.

Findings Sent to Adjutant-Gen- One Writ of Error Allowed, In volving Norfolk County eral-Tax Hearings Com-

sion To-Day at

Capitol.

house and machinery. Judge Montague claimed that the assessment should be largely increased over the figures given in by the corporation, while the latter did not think so. The matter was left with the commission

This ends the tax hearings before the commission. All the evidence is in, and decisions are expected within the peak few days.

BUILDING NEW ROADS

New Work Is Begun-Outlook Good for

New Work is Begun—Outlock Good for Wise County Bonds.

Arrangements have been made by the State Highway Commission to begin the construction of a new road in Henry county, out of Martinsville.

Work is going along excellently in Spotsylvania, where two roads are under construction. In all twenty-seven miles of roads are to be built with the recent bond issue in Courtland and Chancellor Districts.

Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson still hears satisfactory reports as to the progress of the campaign for the immense bond issue of \$700,000 in Wise county. The election will be held in November, after the regular elections.

New Form of Money Order Cuts
Out Much Red
Tape,

The new form of postal money order
recently adopted by the Post-Office Department is now being sold at the

Will Act for Judge Mason.
Judge T. J. Barham, of the Corporation Court of Newbort News, has been
designated to hold a term of the Circuit Court of Hanover county for Judge
Mason, who continues III. The term
begins next Monday.

ARBITRATORS NAMED

Will Assess Damage to Property by

Grading Streets in Fairmount.

Arbitrators appointed to appraise damages done to property in Fairmount by reason of the grading of streets will meet in Room 305 of the City Hail Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A circular letter has been sent to all the property owners of this section by City Attorney Pollard. They are about forty-five in number.

The arbitrators were appointed by a resolution of the Council approved June 18—one by the City Engineer and the City Attorney, W. J. Westwood: one by the property owners. Henry S. Winston, and the third, Joseph W. Thomas, by the other two arbitrators. The commissioners have already viewed the property, and are now meeting to hear any evidence that the property owners may desire to offer. The city will have a stenographer to take down the proceedings.

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MUTUAL CAN GIVE FREE INSURANCE

Ancient Richmond Society in Splendid Financial Condition—Has Held but Four Meetings in Century—Insurance Men Say It Should Reduce Its Rates.

the society makes no apparent effort to secure new members. The management, says the report, "is satisfied to let the volume of insurance in force increase slowly." It is therefore argued that it fails in its full duty towards the State by its ultra-conservative attitude towards new insurance. It has accumulated a large surplus, and this, together with its low ratio, enables it, in the opinion of the Department of Insurance, to furnish insurance to its new members at a considerably smaller rate than could be done by any commercial competitor.

In fact, it is argued that if the society has no desire to increase its present volume of business, there is no reason why the present membership should not receive insurance during years of normal fire loss at practically no cost, since the present income on the society's investments will more than pay its losses and expenses during a normal year. Further, it is said that "the society's risks being chiefly of a preferred class (brick residence and store property within incorporated towns and cities) the present surplus would seem to preclude even the necessity of levying an extra heavy assessment in case of a conflagration."

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Should Seek Bushness.

It is recommended that the society should change its apathetic attitude to should change its apathetic attitude to wards new business, and by a campler seek its advantages to those citizens of the State who could qualify as members under its rules; that if the society does not care to expand its business, the quota assessments should be resulting entirely that the society should be changed.

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larging Its Facilities for Specialized Instruction.

New courses of study are to be added to the curriculum of the Virginia Mechanic's Institute the coming year. At the September meeting of the board of directors, which was held last night in the superintendent's office, the reports of officers and standing committees were read, and showed the work of the institute as it had been conducted during the summer months, and also the enrolment of students for the coming session. Ninety-five students are enrolled to date, this being an increase over the number at the corresponding date last year.

Present last night were President W. J. Whitehurst, Vice-President B. Rand, Wellford, E. J. Bosher, Henry S. Hutzler, L. H. Jenkins, J. B. Welsh, A. J. Chewning, H. M. Starke, Marx Gunst, E. W. Farley, L. T. Christian and E. R. Archer.

Much interest was taken in the prospects for the coming session and in the announcement of these new courses of study: automobile, plumbers' apprentice, electrician shop, machine shop, blacksmith shop and other trade classes.

Unique among all the insurance organizations in the world in its history, in the terms of its charter, in its business methods, and in its success, the Mutual Assurance Society against "Fire on Buildings of the State in of Virginia" is made the subject of high praise in an official report to the State Insurance Commissioner. The examination was made by Actuary is suc Davenport and Examiner T. M. Hobson, the findings being submitted to Commissioner Button yesterday.

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